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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR NEW APPLICATION**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a(n) ☒ Original patent application.  
☒ Utility ☐ Design ☐ Continuation-in-part application

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**TITLE:** METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING CUSTOMIZED AUDIO RESPONSES TO  
INCOMING PHONE CALLS

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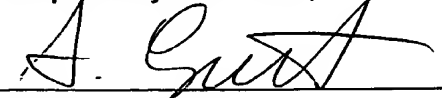
- ☒ Limited Recognition Under 37 CFR §10.9(b) for Andreas Grubert.
- ☒ Fourteen (14) page specification.
- ☒ Three (3) sheets of drawings ☐ formal drawings ☒ informal drawings (one set)
- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ signed ☐ unsigned
- ☒ An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to: SIEMENS INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION NETWORKS, INC.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, 1449 and 3 references.
- ☒ Filing fee has been calculated as shown below (other than small entity):

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